

QUESTION OF BOODLE.

Anywhere From One to Five Hundred Guineas Paid for Each of THE ALLEGED PARNELL LETTERS.

One Man Was Kept Busy Discovering Them at So Much Per Day.

POOR MEMORY OF A TIMES WITNESS.

The Manager Himself Is Sharply Rebuked by the Presiding Judge.

The hearing before the Parnell Commission was resumed yesterday. Two of the Times' witnesses were cross-examined by the attorneys of the Irish leader. Evasion was resorted to in order to avoid revealing important information. A statement of the money paid for the published letters was secured. Parnell was present.

LONDON, February 19.—It was a large and interested crowd which attended the hearing before the Parnell Commission today, for it was understood that Mr. MacDonald, the manager of the Times, would be cross-examined by the legal advisers of the Irish leader. The witness had a very poor memory concerning many points, and questions, and absolutely refused to answer others, for which he was severely rebuked by Presiding Justice Hannen.

McDonald testified that he paid Houston £500 for the Parnell letter of the 10th of June and for Egan's letter to Carey. The total payments made to Houston amounted to £2,500. He particularly avoided asking from what source the letters were obtained, because Houston said he was bound to secrecy, which he asked the witness to respect. Mr. MacDonald said the Times' statement that knives and firearms were kept in the League office in London was based upon information supplied to the writer of the article in which the statement was made. He did not know directly who wrote the article, and he was not bound to tell if he did know.

Mr. Asquith—Will you find out? Presiding Justice Hannen—The witness says he cannot tell. I do not know that he is bound to inquire.

CONSIDERING THE MANAGER.

Mr. Asquith pressed the question, Sir Charles Russell admitted that the witness was bound to inquire. Attorney General Webster said that he could not accede to the witness going out of court to obtain information that was not within his own knowledge. Mr. Asquith again asked the witness to obtain the names of the writers of the articles in the Times. Presiding Justice Hannen ruled that counsel was not entitled to ask the witness to make inquiries, but might question him as to anything within his knowledge in connection with specific facts.

Mr. MacDonald finally said that Mr. Flanagan wrote the articles that appeared on March 7 and March 10, 1887. He had suggested that the statement was made. Mr. Parnell's alleged letter to Pigott was then produced. Presiding Justice Hannen asked whether it was admitted that the letter was genuine, and Sir Charles Russell replied "Oh, no."

Attorney General Webster then called Mr. Ingles, writing expert, to the stand, whereupon there was a sharp encounter. Sir Charles Russell asked the expert to certify that the source of the letter should be revealed before he was called upon to cross-examine experts.

A POINT FOR PARNELL. Presiding Justice Hannen thought that inquiry should now be made as to the source of the letters. Mr. Houston, Secretary of the Loyal and Patriotic League, was then examined. He testified that he knew Pigott in the autumn of 1885, in consequence of a communication from Pigott regarding John Devoy. Witness inquired as to the name of the American agent, and instructed Pigott to try to substantiate his statements regarding Parnell and crime.

The pamphlet entitled "Parnellism unmasked" was based upon Pigott's information regarding Devoy. In December, 1885, witness asked Pigott to supply further information for newspaper publication. He agreed to pay Pigott guineas for hotel and traveling expenses. Later Pigott said it was useless to confine his attention to Dublin and asked that his expenses be paid to Paris. Pigott wrote to Eugene Davis, who, Pigott said, could assist in the investigation.

Reference was made to a letter and witness instructed Pigott, if possible, to procure the letter. Pigott repeatedly went to Paris, and finally told witness that none of the letters could be given up without the consent of a person in New York. Pigott said he had written to Eugene Davis, who, Pigott said, could assist in the investigation.

Witness not having sufficient money to send Pigott to America, said Mr. Bunkle, editor of the Times, in 1886, but Bunkle declined to take up the matter. Pigott returned from America with a sealed letter, which he said he obtained from Breslin, and which contained instructions to a person in Paris to give up the letters on certain conditions. Pigott went to Paris repeatedly before he obtained the letters.

Witness asked MacDonald to test the genuineness of the letters, and said that if they were used he expected to be reimbursed for his expenditures. Up to the time of their publication he had not bargained for payment for the letters, but he made it a condition that the Times should be responsible for their publication. Witness had nothing to do with the testing of the signatures, and was completely ignorant of the process by which they were tested.

Under cross-examination Houston said he did not know that Pigott was in pecuniary straits when he asked him to discover the documents. He told him that if the letters were forthcoming and were genuine they would be paid for. At this point the commission adjourned.

Insists the Boys Were Shaming. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

HARRISBURG, February 19.—Ex-Senator Wright, who is interested in the McAllister and other of the syndicate soldiers orphans' schools, arrived here today from McAllisterville. He spent four days there, and says, with the result of exposing the whole recent trouble at the school as a sham. He says the children confessed to him.

B. & B. Blankets. 1,500 pairs Bradley's celebrated white, scarlet, and black and red plaid blankets, away below value. BOGGS & BURL.

Only One Day More. Our sale of men's tailor-made suits at \$6 will continue only one day more. We have only a limited quantity of these men's suits left, in about 20 neat patterns. In the regular course of trade \$15 would be a fair price for them, but \$6 is what they go for to-day. They come in stripes, plaids, broken checks and many nice patterns, and we can fit anybody. P. C. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond streets, new store.

Special—100 styles of men's English worsted pants at \$1.24, worth \$3. P. C. C. C.

A CHOICE line of white goods, linens, towels, napkins, etc. HUGGS & HACKE. MWFSU

Summer Wraps, Black Lace Mantles \$3.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00; three lots of them to be sold now; see them in the cloak room; fine, choice goods, half prices only.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Results of the Contest in Surrounding Towns and Cities—The Cold Weather Causes a Light Vote—Some Close Races.

In the smaller towns and cities of the State a comparatively small vote was polled at the local elections yesterday. The following are the results:

OIL CITY.—In the municipal election Horton C. Sweeney, Republican, was elected City Controller. The only other officials voted for were Councilmen, school controllers and constables, the majority of those elected being Republicans.

UNIONTOWN.—Much scratching of tickets was done at the election, and over 500 votes polled, a large vote for the spring elections being out. The Republicans elected Jesse Reed Higgins, Amos S. Bowley, Tax Collector, and John H. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, and Councilmen in the First and Third wards. The Democrats elected a Councilman in the Third ward, while the vote in the Second ward, where an independent candidate was running, was close and in doubt.

GREENVILLE.—W. P. Leach was elected Mayor, and the Republicans elected Councilmen. The Democrats elected a Councilman in the Third ward, while the vote in the Second ward, where an independent candidate was running, was close and in doubt.

JOHNSTOWN.—The municipal election passed off quietly here. The vote polled was small. The Democrats elected by a majority ranging from 75 to 175. A. M. Sloan is Burgess and J. V. Clapper, Henry Coshey, Joseph Bowman and Thomas Washburn are Councilmen. J. J. Johnston had the highest vote.

ALTOONA.—The election resulted in election of William Wallis as Burgess. Both School Board and Council are Republican. The vote was the highest in years, as the thermometer was near zero all day.

CONY.—At the municipal election the Democrats elected their candidate for Mayor, Attorney A. F. Bole, by a majority of 260, and 8 of the 14 Councilmen.

TITUSVILLE.—The municipal election took place yesterday. The contest was caused by the failure of the Supreme Court to declare the Wallace act constitutional. The Democrats elected by a majority of 104 over the Republicans. The School Board is Republican. Porter, Republican, had 3 majority over Leach, Democrat. The Democratic ticket, Sisley, Democrat, had 3 majority over Leach, Democrat. The Democratic ticket, Sisley, Democrat, had 3 majority over Leach, Democrat.

ALTOONA.—The election resulted in a clean sweep for the Democratic ticket on a vote of not half as large as that cast in November. From 100 to 200 votes were cast for the Democrats. The Democratic ticket, Sisley, Democrat, had 3 majority over Leach, Democrat. The Democratic ticket, Sisley, Democrat, had 3 majority over Leach, Democrat.

MEADVILLE.—J. F. Cochran, Republican, was elected Mayor of the city by a majority of 24. A colored man named Samuel Pratt was elected councilman.

A PARODY ON LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The session of the House to-night, was a perfect parody on legislation. It was called for the consideration of business reported from the Committee on Military Affairs. The first bill called up was one appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a monument at Ft. Greene, Brooklyn, to the memory of the victims of the prison ships. Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, raised the point of no quorum and the session adjourned.

Although the bone of contention was thus removed, the entertainment still remained, and Mr. Felix Campbell, of New York, introduced a bill for the relief of one man of name in which he was specially interested, determined that no measure called up should receive favorable consideration. Consequently the measure was called up to the attention of the House, Mr. Campbell raised the point of no quorum against it, and it was withdrawn.

Accal and entreaties were of no avail; Mr. Campbell was unrelenting, and would permit no legislation to be enacted. The parody continued until 10 o'clock, when the session expired by limitation.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN'S TOUR.

He is Warmly Welcomed by the Legislature of Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, February 19.—Hon. Hannibal Hamlin was the guest of the Legislature for a short time to-day. He had been the guest of Minneapolis friends, and was given a grand reception in that city last night at the Union League rooms. At the invitation of the Legislature he held an informal reception in the hall of the House this afternoon. After briefly expressing his pleasure in meeting the Legislature he was personally introduced to them. The notable event of the reception was the introduction of Colonel Placere, who is the only living member of the Electoral College which performed its functions in declaring the election of Lincoln and Hamlin as President and Vice President.

The meeting was an affecting and hearty one. After the reception Mr. Hamlin returned to Minneapolis, where he and his wife have been entertained royally by the leading people of the Flour City. They left for Chicago to-night.

PROFESSIONAL CONFIDENCE is awarded to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

B. & B. Almost 100 pairs traded yesterday—15 days. More like this will clear out the 1,500 pairs of Bradley's blankets. No wonder they go at such prices. BOGGS & BURL.

Sick Headache May arise from stomach troubles, biliousness, or dyspepsia, and many persons are subject to periodic headaches for which they can ascribe no direct or definite cause. But the headache is a sure indication that there is something wrong somewhere, and whatever the cause, Hood's Sarsaparilla is a reliable remedy for headache, and for all troubles which seem to require a corrective and regulator. It cures dyspepsia, biliousness, restores the stomach, creates an appetite and gives strength to the nerves.

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TRI-STATE NEWS.

Condensed Special Dispatches From Surrounding Communities That Are Tributary to Pittsburgh.

SHARON COUNCIL, Jr. O. U. A. M., presented flags to the public schools of Sharon and to the High Institute last evening.

THE Asclepias Coal Works, near McKeesport, will be sold to-morrow, and it is probable that the Westmoreland Coal Company will purchase the plant.

THE Columbia Iron and Steel Works, of Uniontown, had to shut down yesterday because of a shortage of gas with the Southwest Natural Gas Company, which supplies the mill.

PROF. CHARLES DEANE, the retiring superintendent of the McKeesport schools, who goes to Sioux City, Iowa, was accompanied with a gold watch and chain by the teachers of the schools last evening.

AARON FRICK, of Wooster, O., was taken to the Toledo asylum yesterday to be treated for mental derangement. He is a brother of H. C. Frick, President of Carnegie Company, Pittsburgh, and the young man in his misfortune, has the sympathy of all his acquaintances.

THE body of Maggie Owens, the little daughter of the Rev. Mr. Owens, of Irwin, who was drowned at that place yesterday, has not been found, although the creek has been dragged its entire length. It is now thought that she was carried by the swift current into the Monongahela river.

THE well of the Versailles Gas Company at McKeesport, located on the Krunder farm, recently brought in, is a good gusher and has been turned into the mains of the company. The well of the Bessemer Gas Company, on the McHenry farm, will reach the Murfreesville sand about Saturday and a good well is expected.

NO HELP FOR HIPPOLITE.

A Steamer Laden With Supplies for Him Is Abruptly Detained.

NEW YORK, February 19.—The alleged Hippolyte, Arsenal, the steamer "Allegro," now known as the Conserva, which sailed from this port last Saturday for San Domingo, returned here this morning. The Haytian Minister had libeled her in the United States Courts in Brooklyn, and United States Marshals seized her and brought her back.

She is charged with carrying arms for the Haytian insurgents. The Madrid reached the Atlantic Basin in Brooklyn about noon, and a staff of marshals was at once put to work searching the vessel's cargo and an inventory of it will be taken.

OUR assortment of French and American satin and tulle, zephyr, gingham, etc., unequalled either in price or variety. MWFSU HUGGS & HACKE.

LIVER complaint cured free at 1102 Carson st., Southside.

Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday.

Name	Residence
George Meritt	Pittsburgh
Marie Mounie	Pittsburgh
Charles J. Braun	Pittsburgh
Mary E. McCreath	Pittsburgh
Joseph Altman	Pittsburgh
Henry Dunlap	Pittsburgh
Barbara Kiefer	Pittsburgh
Henry Vord	Pittsburgh
Solomon Boehm	Pittsburgh
Markus Strauch	Pittsburgh
Martha Kasper	Pittsburgh
John Polak	Pittsburgh
Francis Kowalski	Pittsburgh
James H. McClelland	Pittsburgh
Laura D. McLaughlin	Pittsburgh
Alfred L. Woodward	Pittsburgh
Margaret Barrett	Pittsburgh
H. H. Hitt	Allegheny City
Emma Johnston	Allegheny City
Frank Johnston	Allegheny City
Anna Joyce	Allegheny City
John G. Carlin	Bradford
Agnes A. Walcott	Bradford
Howard P. Joist	Allegheny City
Annie F. Washington	Allegheny City
P. T. Gamble	Allegheny City
Emma M. Wilson	Upper St. Clair township
Richie Bailey	Allegheny City
Maggie Berry	Pittsburgh
William Schumaker	Allegheny City
Anna Westward	Allegheny City
Thos. A. De Normandie	Washington township
Philip Dill	Allegheny City
Casper H. Herman	Cleveland, O.
Anna C. Gettman	Pittsburgh
Siegen F. Galt	Pittsburgh
Sadie E. Thompson	Etta

DIED.

ANDERSON—On Monday, February 19, 1889, at 8:30 A. M., WILLIAM E. ANDERSON, son of Mary and the late William Anderson, in his 31st year.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, No. 27 Third street, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

HERROSE—On Monday, February 19, 1889, at 2:15 P. M., CHARLES F. HERROSE, in his 31st year.

Owing to the impassable condition of Atwood street and the inaccessibility to his late residence, the funeral services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, Louis A. Meyers, No. 507 Shady Lane, East End, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, February 20, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour at Homewood Cemetery.

[Pekin, Ill., papers please copy.] EDWARDS—On Monday, February 19, 1889, at 5:20 A. M., ALFRED E. EDWARDS, youngest son of David and Mrs. M. Edwards, in the 20th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 28 Main street, West End, on WEDNESDAY, February 20, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KUNTZ—On Monday, February 19, 1889, at 11 o'clock P. M., FRANK N. KUNTZ, aged 39 years, 2 months and 10 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 542 Penn avenue, on THURSDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock. Services at St. Augustine's Church, Butler street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LIGHTNER—On Monday, February 19, 1889, at 6 P. M., S. MARIE, aged 3 years, only child of W. C. and Mary F. Lightner.

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WE HAVE REMOVED. WATTLES & SHEAFER, THE JEWELERS, HAVE REMOVED TO 37 FIFTH AVENUE.

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Iron Bedsteads in colors, white, blue and maroon.

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We want to sell our Clothing. We're eager for you to buy of us as anybody can be. But we're not kicking up a dust.

Do you think we manufacture our own goods to let anybody undersell us? If they're reliable we'll be lower-priced than they. We're not buyers to sell again. We're makers of Clothing. What we sell we make. Ask the sharpest questions you like about our goods. Ask to see the \$3 Made-to-Measure Trousers. They cost you \$12 and \$15 at the other stores.

Wanamaker & Brown, Sixth street and Penn avenue.

WM. SEMPLE'S, FEBRUARY 16, '89.

Greatest Inducements of the Season. These Prices Will Make Room for New Spring Importations Now Arriving.

DRESS GOODS AND SUITINGS. We are opening new goods daily and want all the room we can get to display them. The balance of our winter stock in this department will therefore be offered at bargain prices. Among them will be found many plain and mixed materials suitable for early spring wear, which it will pay you to secure at the earliest moment. Come in and examine prices. Double fold plain and plaid dress goods at 10c, 11 1/2c and 12 1/2c, were 15c to 20c. Double fold Suiting Cloths, plaids and mixtures, colored and black, at 12 1/2c, were 20c. Double fold Striped Suitings, 20c, a special bargain. 46-inch gray and mixed, all-wool Suitings, at 25c, would be cheap at 37 1/2c. 40-inch Cloth Suitings, 30c and 37 1/2c, grand values. 52-inch Habit Cloths, 45c, 50c and 60c. 52-inch Tricots, 50c, down from 75c. 42-inch imported plaid and striped wool Suitings, 75c quality, now 50c. 46-inch Wool Henriettes, 30c, worth 75c; better grades at 65c, 75c and 80c, all well worth your attention. Broad Cloths at 90c are the best values ever shown in this market, as are the \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades. We keep the most reliable makes in Standard Black Dress Goods, and challenge competition in our Black Cashmeres. All-wool and silk warp, Henriettes, Drap d'Almas, Camel's Hair Serges, Armures, Nans' Vellings, plain and pressed edge, Crepes, etc., at astonishing low prices.

CLOAK ROOM. Trade in this department has been beyond expectations, but we have still too large a stock, and invite inspection of prices now on all our Cloth Rack and Cashmere Wraps for elderly ladies, Shawls, Infants' Cloaks, Ladies' and Children's Suits of all kinds; low prices will clear them. In same room are exhibited The Fur Muffs, Boas and Collars, marked at extremely low prices.

SILKS. A full line of our incomparable Black Gros Grain Silks, 50c, 60c, 75c, 87 1/2c, \$1 and up to \$2.50, which for purity of fabric and wearing qualities cannot be excelled; also Armures, Rhadamers, Peau de Soie, Royals, Suzanis, Faillies Francaises and fancy weaves at popular figures. Plushes and Velvets, all colors, at right prices.

NEW SPRING FABRICS. 12 1/2c, New French Satins, 25c, 30c and 35c. New White Goods, exquisite styles. New Embroideries of every kind. New Muslin Underwear. The largest stock and lowest prices in years in Chemises and Drawers, Muslin and Cambric Skirts and Night Robes, Corset Covers, etc. Everything for Misses and Infants.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Finest line of new Spring Neckwear now open. Rare values in laundered and unlaundered Shirts. Underwear of all kinds. Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Suspenders and Hose at low prices.

Great inducements offered to purchasers of Blankets, Flannels, Wool Underwear, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Heavy Curtains and Portieres.

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Here Muslin, one yard wide..... 6c

Blackstone Muslin, one yard wide..... 6c

Fruit of the Loom Muslin, one yard wide..... 7c

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Williamville A 1 Muslin, one yard wide..... 7c

Lonsdale Muslin, one yard wide..... 7c

Ulica Mills Muslin, one yard wide..... 7c

Lonsdale Cambric, one yard wide..... 8c

Wamsutta Muslin, one yard wide..... 9c

Of above we will sell only 10 yards to any one purchaser.

Ladies' colored border Handkerchiefs at 5c, worth 10c.

Ladies' all-linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 10c, worth 15c.

Ladies' embroidered Swiss Aprons at 25c, worth 30c.

Ladies' imported Corsets, embroidered busts, at 50c, worth 75c.

Ladies' 50c bonnet Corsets at \$1.25, worth \$2.

Ladies' new Balbriggan Hose, white toes and heels, 5c a pair, worth 38c.

Ladies' black Lisle Hose, regular made, at 25c a pair, worth 38c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with fine torchon lace, at 48c, worth 85c.

Ladies' Gowns, trimmed with fine torchon lace, at 88c, worth \$1.50.

Jane Hading Vellings at 50c per yard, worth 75c.

Hamburg Embroideries at 17c a yard, worth 25c.

New black Climp, two inches wide, at 25c a yard, worth 50c.

Infants' hand-knit Zephyr Sacques at 25c, worth 50c.

Men's new spring Scarfs at 25c, worth 50c.

Men's 40 linen woven bordered Handkerchiefs at 9c, worth 12 1/2c.

Men's genuine British Half Hose at 12 1/2c a pair, worth 25c.

Men's fancy Night Shirts at 50c, worth 75c.

Calico Sets, Texas handles, at \$1, worth \$1.75.

Family Clothes Wringers at \$2.25, worth \$3.50.

Decorated Toilet Sets at \$4.50, worth \$6.

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